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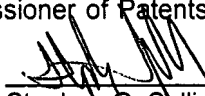
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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 and 11-13 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-3, 6-9,  
11 and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Parulski  
et al. (US Patent 5,633,678) (hereinafter "Parulski") in view of Itoh (US 5,966,122).

In the advisory Action, the Examiner considered Applicant's Declaration filed on  
March 27, 2000 under 37 C. F. R. 1.131 to be ineffective to overcome the Itoh

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